

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

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In the Matter of:

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY
KEYSPAN CORPORATION
d/b/a KEYSPAN ENERGY**

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20, KeySpan Corporation d/b/a KeySpan Energy ("KeySpan Energy")¹ hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, KeySpan Energy respectfully states:

1. KeySpan Energy designates the following persons to receive service in this proceeding:

Michael J. Finnegan
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2. The principal offices of KeySpan Energy are located at One MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, New York and 175 East Old Country Road, Hicksville, New York.

3. KeySpan Energy is engaged primarily in the distribution of natural gas and the generation of electricity.

¹ KeySpan Energy Corporation is the parent company of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company and KeySpan Gas East Corporation.

4. KeySpan Energy is a large user of mail services. KeySpan Energy incurs over \$12,000,000 annually in total postal charges, primarily for customers' billing and business reply mail.

5. On January 12, 2000, the United States Postal Service ("USPS") filed a request for a recommended decision regarding a USPS proposal to change rates and fees for postal services. KeySpan Energy is committed to providing services to its customers at the lowest reasonable cost. Increases in postal rates and fees generally have a negative impact on the rates for utility services. Accordingly, KeySpan Energy and the consumers it serves have a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.


6. KeySpan Energy has a statutory interest in the matters to be heard and decided in this proceeding of such a nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate. KeySpan Energy will not be adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding, and unless permitted to intervene and participate fully, may be bound or adversely affected by the Commission's decision herein without an opportunity to have their views heard and considered.

7. KeySpan Energy will be an active participant in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

KeySpan Corporation
d/b/a KeySpan Energy

By:


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Dated: Round Hill, VA
February 1, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service and Ted P. Gerarden, Director of the Office of the Consumer Advocate in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Dated at Round Hill, VA this 1st day of February, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael W. Hall", written over a horizontal line.

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